



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

April 16, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Price called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Courser, Tedder, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Chatfield moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held March 26, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price stated that only testimony would be taken on the bills today.

Chair Price laid before the committee SB 139 – Colbeck – Education; certain fund-raising activities during school hours; allow.

Chair Price recognized Senator Colbeck to explain SB 139 and to answer questions by members of the Education Committee.

Chair Price recognized the following people who testified in support of SB 139.

Kevin Kapanowski representing himself  
Will Cothron representing himself  
Rep. Phil Potvin representing himself  
Lori Levi representing Canton Charter School

Chair Price recognized the following people who testified in opposition to SB 139.

K. P. Pelleran representing Mission: Readiness  
Dave Hodgkin representing Healthy Kids, Healthy Michigan  
Amy Zaagman representing Healthy Kids, Healthy Michigan  
Lori Arthur representing School Nutrition Association of Michigan  
Kristen Hennessey representing School Nutrition Association of Michigan

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of SB 139 but did not want to testify.

Bob Kefgen representing Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals  
Brad Biladeau representing Michigan Association of School Administrators  
Jennifer Smith representing the Michigan Association of School Boards

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to SB 139 but did not want to testify.

Mike Maisner representing Michigan Fitness Foundation  
Todd Tennis representing State Alliance of Michigan YMCA  
Andrew Schepers representing American Cancer Society

Chair Price laid before the committee HB 4390 – Tedder – Education; curriculum; ½ credit of personal economics or financial literacy; allow to satisfy economics credit required for Michigan merit curriculum.

Chair Price recognized Rep. Tedder to explain HB 4390.

Chair Price recognized the following people who testified in support of HB 4390.

Brian Pierce representing himself  
Kirk Hanna representing Michigan Credit Union League  
Beth Troost representing Michigan Credit Union league  
William Coderre representing Junior Achievement

Chair Price recognized the following person who state that he wanted to see some changes to HB 4390.

James Stuinger representing himself

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4390 but did not want to testify.

David Worthams representing Michigan Bankers Association  
Dr. David Michelson representing the Michigan Education Association

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:40 a.m.

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Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk